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The reply filed on 4/28/2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants amendment to the claims filed on 4/28/2004 continues to be a improper amendment. Applicants response is not in the revised format for making amendments. Each amendment must include a complete listing of all claims in the application. Applicants attention is directed to 37 CFR 1.121, "Revised Manner of Making Amendments" which is effective July of 2003. See 37 CFR 1.111. Applicants attention is directed for example to the copy of claim 6 which is was previously directed to "an isolated polynucleotide" but now appears to be directed to "an isolated polypeptide". Applicant is asked to check carefully each of the current claims so that in the event that the examiner deems the application to be in condition for allowance, this can be done without delay. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Richard G Hutson whose telephone number is (703) 308-0066. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30 am to 4:00 pm, M-F. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ponnathapu Achutamurthy can be reached on (703) 308-3804. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 305-3014. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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